

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (original) A portable communication device, comprising:
an input unit adapted to receive information and including a first coupling portion; and
an output unit adapted to provide information and including a second coupling portion,
wherein the first and second coupling portions are adapted such that the output unit is: (i)
positionable with respect to the input unit, and (ii) rotatable about at least a first axis and a
second axis.
2. (original) The portable communication device of claim 1, wherein the input unit is
further rotatable about a third axis.
3. (original) The portable communication device of claim 1, wherein the first and second
coupling portions comprise a single pivot point.
4. (original) The portable communication device of claim 3, wherein the first and second
coupling portions comprise a ball joint.
5. (canceled)
6. (currently amended) The portable communication device of claim [[1]] 4, wherein the
output unit is closable with respect to the input unit.
7. (currently amended) The portable communication device of claim [[1]] 4, wherein the
output unit is conductively coupled to the input unit.

8. (original) The portable communication device of claim 7, wherein the output unit is conductively coupled to the input unit via at least one spring contact.

9. (canceled)

10. (currently amended) The portable communication device of claim [[1]] 4, wherein the output unit is removable from the input unit.

11. (original) The portable communication device of claim 10, wherein the input unit and the output unit are adapted to communicate with each other wirelessly.

12. (original) The portable communication device of claim 10, wherein the output unit communicates with the input unit: (i) via a conductive path when not removed from the input unit, and (ii) via a wireless path when removed from the input unit.

13. (original) The portable communication device of claim 12, wherein the second coupling portion comprises:

a plurality of contact points adapted to make contact with contact points on the first coupling portion; and

a positionable and rotatable portion between the plurality of contact points and an output portion of the output unit.

14. (original) The portable communication device of claim 12, wherein the first coupling portion comprises:

a plurality of contact points adapted to make contact with contact points on the second coupling portion; and

a positionable and rotatable portion between the plurality of contact points and an input portion of the input unit.

15. (currently amended) The portable communication device of claim [[1]] 4, wherein the portable communication device comprises at least one of: (i) a portable digital assistant, (ii) a wireless telephone, (iii) a two-way pager.

16. (currently amended) The portable communication device of claim [[1]] 4, wherein the input unit includes at least one of: (i) a keyboard, (ii) a keypad, (iii) a digital camera lens, (iv) a digital video camera lens, (v) a scanner, (vi) a thermometer, (vii) a microphone, and (viii) a communication device.

17. (currently amended) The portable communication device of claim [[1]] 4, wherein the output unit includes at least one of: (i) a display, (ii) a speaker, (iii) a printer, (iv) a tactile device, and (v) a communication device.

18. (currently amended) The portable communication device of claim [[1]] 4, wherein the input unit is further adapted to provide at least some information.

19. (currently amended) The portable communication device of claim [[1]] 4, wherein the output unit is further adapted to receive at least some information.

20. (currently amended) The portable communication device of claim [[1]] 4, wherein a user can activate the input unit to determine information associated with the location of the output unit.

21. (currently amended) The portable communication device of claim [[1]] 4, wherein a user can activate the output unit to determine information associated with the location of the input unit.

22. (currently amended) The portable communication device of claim [[1]] 4, further comprising:

a charging device adapted to charge power devices in both the input unit and the output unit.

23. (currently amended) The portable communication device of claim [[1]] 4, further comprising:

a docking device adapted to exchange information between the portable communication device and another computing device.

24. (original) A portable digital assistant, comprising:

a keypad unit including a first power device and a first coupling portion;

a display unit including a second power device and a second coupling portion,

wherein the first and second coupling portions include joint adapted such that the display unit is: (i) positionable with respect to the keypad unit, and (ii) rotatable about a first axis, a second axis, and a third axis, and further

wherein the display unit is removable from the keypad unit, and the keypad unit and the display unit communicate wirelessly when removed from each other; and

a charging device coupled to one of the keypad unit and the display unit and adapted to charge the first and second power devices.

25. (original) A portable communication device, comprising:
 an input unit adapted to receive information and including a first coupling portion; and
 an output unit adapted to provide information and including a second coupling portion,
 wherein the first and second coupling portions are adapted such that the input unit is: (i)
 positionable with respect to the output unit, and (ii) rotatable about at least a first axis and a
 second axis.

26. (original) An input unit for a portable communication device, comprising:
 an input portion adapted to receive information; and
 a first coupling portion, wherein the first coupling portion is adapted to work with a
 second coupling portion associated with an output unit such that the output unit is: (i)
 positionable with respect to the input unit, and (ii) rotatable about at least a first axis and a
 second axis.

27. (original) An output unit for a portable communication device, comprising:
 an output portion adapted to provide information; and
 a first coupling portion, wherein the first coupling portion is adapted to work with a
 second coupling portion associated with an input unit such that the output unit is: (i) positionable
 with respect to the input unit, and (ii) rotatable about at least a first axis and a second axis.

28. (original) A portable communication device, comprising:
 an input unit adapted to receive information;
 an output unit adapted to provide information; and
 detachable coupling means for allowing the output unit to be: (i) positionable with
 respect to the input unit, and (ii) rotatable about at least a first axis and a second axis.